Representation by Members

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರೈತಾಪಿ ಜನರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಬಾಡಿಗೆ ಜನ ಎಂದು ಕರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ರೈತಾಪಿ ವರ್ಗದ ಕ್ಷಮಾಯಾಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Arrest and release of Members

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have a submission to make regarding arrest of some of the Members of this House.

MR. SPEAKER.—Before that I have something to say. I have received a report from the Inspector of Police stating that fifteen members of this House—Sri Azeez Sait, Sri K. H. Srinivas, Sri J. H. Patel, Sri R. S. Patil, Sri Jeevaraj Alva, Sri B. Subbaiah Setty, Sri K. B. Shivaiah, Sri Pampapathy, Sri A. G. Kodagi, Sri D Jayadevaraj Urs, Sri B. V, Kakkilaya, Sri T. Chowdaiah, Sri P. P. Hegre, Sri S. Lingaiah, Sri S. F. Bhairv were arrested and released on bail at 9-00 P.M. on the orders of Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, I feel ashamed to bring to the notice of this House the manner in hich we were treated by the police. We were all arrested along with the farmers who were agitating for the words used by the Chief Minister yesterday. The Chief Minister while replying in the House said that they are all 'hired farmers'. The farmers who were wounded by the words used by the Chief Minister came here to request the Chief Minister to withdraw the words and to apoligize publicly. When the farmers were near the Vidhana Soudha, the Police Commissioner with his constabalary arrested all of us and we were taken to different directions Some were taken to Yelahanka and then brought to Cubbon Park. We were kept in open air jail and no food or water was being served. We were there till 9.00 P.M. That was the situation. We were able to tolerate the harassment by the police but the farmers are not going to tolerate it any more. Therefore, I appeal to the Chief Minister to withdraw the words used against the farmers. Of course the Chief Minister might have used such words while speaking in emotion or in his anger such words might have been used. I hope it is also not the intention of the Chief Minister to say like that. I am sure he must have realised by this time the inadvisability of using such words. I therefore appeal to the Chief Minister to withdraw the words and also to apolise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ಕೊಡಗಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಡೆದಂತ ಅಹಿತಕರ ಘಟನೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಜನತೆಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಈ ವಿಚಾರ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ